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### Book promotes effective leadership in nonprofits

Thomas Wolf's new book, *Effective Leadership for Nonprofit Organizations: How Executive Directors and Boards Work Together*, was recently released by Allworth Press.

The book focuses on one key to success in managing a nonprofit – building strong relationships between an executive director and the trustees and navigating associated personal, political, and legal challenges to an effective partnership.

Dozens of case studies illuminate the issues that often impede the progress of nonprofit organizations and show how executive directors and trustees can address them.

Each chapter also contains a set of questions that enables leaders to reflect on the health of their own organization and also evaluate other nonprofits, as well as to create sustainable, effective business practices and productive working relationships.

Single copies are available on Amazon.com. For information on discounts on multiple copy orders, contact [ingrid@wolfbrown.com](mailto:ingrid@wolfbrown.com) or call 617-494-9300.

# Odyssey of the Stars honors music teachers

The University of Montana College of Visual and Performing Arts will honor two of Missoula's finest music teachers, Dean Peterson and John Schuberg, during its 14th annual scholarship event, Odyssey of the Stars – A Celebration of Artistic Journeys.

This year's show, "The Music Men," will start at 7:30 p.m. March 15 in the UM Dennison Theatre. Featuring UM students, faculty, and Peterson and Schuberg as the guest artists and honorees, Odyssey of the Stars pays tribute to UM performing and visual arts alumni and tells the story of their artistic journeys, showcasing the many different roads to success that an artist can travel.

This year's event celebrates two iconic alumni, who have more than 60 years of combined experience enriching young lives in Missoula's public schools.

### Dean Peterson

Peterson, class of '78, has taught for over 31 years in the Missoula Public Schools, serving as an elementary teacher and choir director at Hellgate High School. He conducts the Missoula Mendelssohn Club and Missoula Symphony Chorale, is an active choral clinician and adjudicator, and teaches choral courses through UM's School of Music.

He was named Outstanding Music Educator by the National Federation of High Schools and Missoula Arts Educator of the Year by the Missoula Cultural Council, and received a Distinguished Service Award from the Montana Music Educators Association.

Peterson received his bachelor's degree from UM in music education and piano performance, and went on to complete his



**John Schuberg and Dean Peterson take centerstage at The University of Montana for Odyssey of the Stars.**

master's degree in music education with Kodaly emphasis (a music education system) from Holy Names College, Oakland, CA. He is an active member and past-president of the Montana Choral Directors Association, a member of the board of directors for Missoula's International Choral Festival and a past member of the Montana High School Association Music Committee.

He and his wife, Dorothy, an active collaborative pianist and music teacher, reside in Missoula. They are parents of Ross and Elin – two musical children who are also UM alumni.

### John Schuberg

Schuberg, class of '80, is a distinguished music educator who has spent more than 29 years in Missoula schools. He's an adjunct teacher for UM's School of Music, arranges music for the Dallas Brass, plays saxophone in the Starlighter's Swing Band and continues to mentor beginning music teachers.

His arrangements of solo and chamber music for middle school students have been used by teachers internationally, from Japan to Jerusalem. During his tenure at Rattlesnake Middle School, his junior high band was invited, four times, to perform at the All-Northwest Music Educators National Conference (MENC).

He received the Outstanding Educator Award from the Dufresne Foundation and Friends of Youth Award and Distinguished Service Award from the Montana Music Educators Association.

An Oregon native, Schuberg earned undergraduate degrees in music performance and education from the University of Oregon and a master's degree from UM. His musical arrangements for Middle School Concert Band, All-City Jazz Band, Red Wave Marching Band, and All-City Winds are used extensively in Missoula, and music teachers throughout Montana use his Solo, Duet and Quartet Collections for all instruments.

Schuberg's wife, Maggie, is professor of flute at UM. They have two children, Benjamin and Jennifer, who are also musically talented UM alumni.

Since its inception, Odyssey of the Stars has funded scholarships for 525 visual and performing arts students at UM. For details, visit [umt.edu/umarts/odyssey](http://umt.edu/umarts/odyssey), or call 406-243-4990.

# Made in Montana Trade Show moves to Helena

The annual Made in Montana Tradeshow for Food and Gifts moves to Helena this year, taking place March 21-22 at the new Exhibition Hall at the Lewis and Clark County Fairgrounds.

For the first time, Montana Artrepreneur Program (MAP) artists will be participants in the show. The Montana Arts Council will host eight artist booths in a special arts section.

The tradeshow connects hundreds of Montana retail store buyers with Made in Montana program members, who sell exclusively to wholesale buyers on Friday, the first day of the show. The public is invited to share

in the bounty on Saturday during the Product Showcase Day when products are sold at retail prices, allowing the public to experience first-hand the Made in Montana products coming soon to stores statewide.

The show is strategically timed to connect exhibitors with wholesale buyers looking to purchase for the spring and summer seasons. University of Montana research shows that retail stores are smart to carry Made in Montana products during this time for two reasons.

First, shopping is a tourist's second largest daily expenditure when they visit Montana; and second, visitors are primarily looking for

authentic Made in Montana products. There is also the continuing, and ever-growing, interest of Montanans in buying locally.

Exhibiting space is still available and includes a 10x10 booth space and access to educational and business development programs.

The show is presented by the Montana Department of Commerce with help from the Montana Department of Agriculture and the Montana Arts Council.

For more information on exhibitor and wholesale buyer registration, or to become a sponsor, call 406-841-2757 or visit [www.madeinmontanashow.com](http://www.madeinmontanashow.com).

## Western Art Week (from page 1)

**March in Montana Auction and Dealer Show**, March 19-22 at the Town House Inn: Fine western art and cowboy and Indian antiques and collectibles fill this 27th annual show and sale, sponsored by the Coeur d'Alene Art Auction and Manitou Galleries. The two-day auction takes place at 1 p.m. Friday and Saturday; live online bidding is available. Lots are posted online and in the full-color catalogue (\$30). Contact: 307-635-0019 or [www.marchinmontana.com](http://www.marchinmontana.com)

**The Great Western Living and Design Show**, March 20-23 at Montana ExpoPark's Arena: This second annual show focuses on functional art with fine furniture, fashion and jewelry from Western artisans and craftsmen. Nearly 90 booths are brimming with mostly Montana-made products. In addition, enjoy entertainment by Pollo Loco on Thursday, Sam Platts and the Kootenai Three on Friday, and yodeling cowpoke Wylie Gustafson and the Wild West on Saturday. Free shuttles ferry visitors between ExpoPark and other Western Art Week venues. Contact: 406-761-0288 or [www.thegreatwesternshow.com](http://www.thegreatwesternshow.com).

**Western Heritage Artists Association Art Show**, March 19-23 at the Holiday Inn: This 33rd annual show, which features works by more than 60 artists in an array of media, kicks off with Preview Night at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Enjoy free cake and punch and music by Jeni Dodd. During the Quick Finish and Auction at 6 p.m. Thursday, artists spend 45 minutes creating artworks, followed by a sale of these quick creations, with a percentage of proceeds supporting the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center. The Paint-Around at 6 p.m. Friday is a timed event, where each artist has 10 minutes to work on a piece before passing it on to their neighbor; and Art for Competing Causes at 6 p.m. Saturday, features live and silent auctions and music by the Steve Keller Band. Contact: 406-868-9649 or [www.westernheritageartshow.com](http://www.westernheritageartshow.com).

**Amerind Native American Art and Craft Show**, March 20-22 at Times Square: Third annual show features paintings, sculptures, beadwork, and more. Phone: 406-217-7916.

**Western Masters Art Show and Sale**, March 19-22 at the Best Western Heritage Inn: More than 140 western artists and galleries are represented at this fourth annual juried show. Highlights in-

clude a free concert, the Off the Wall live auction, a Quick Draw and Community Day. Contact: 406-781-0550 or [www.westernmastersartshow.com](http://www.westernmastersartshow.com).

**Missouri Falls Fine Arts Show**, March 21-22

at La Quinta Inn: The Arts Association of Montana, formerly the Great Falls Art Association, presents this inaugural show during Western Art Week. Expect unique art from western to abstract, including paintings, ceramics, drawings, and photography. Meet featured artist Dave Maloney and AAM members during a reception, 4-8 p.m. Friday. Phone: 406-453-4076.

**Wild Bunch Art Show**, March 19-22 at the Hampton Inn: 17 artists from five states show and sell their work during the annual event, which kicks off Wednesday with a meet-the-artists gala reception. A portion of proceeds benefits the Great Falls Children's Museum. Contact: 406-842-5266 or [www.anadinepickthorn.com](http://www.anadinepickthorn.com).

**Studio 706 Artist Guild Spring Show**, March 20-22 in the Gibson Room at the Mansfield Civic Center: 26 member artists showcase a wide array of works during Western Art Week. Artworks by student candidates for the Bill Chigbrow Memorial Scholarship are also on display. A reception is on tap 5-7 p.m. Thursday; and guild artists give demonstrations throughout the event. Phone: 406-781-4635.

**Jay Contway and Friends Art Show**, March 20-23 at Hilton Garden Inn: Professional artists from the western U.S. and Canada rendezvous at this annual exhibition. Contact: 406-452-7647 or [www.jaycontway.com](http://www.jaycontway.com).

For more information, check out [www.westernartweek.com](http://www.westernartweek.com).



**"Just Above Hardy Bridge" by Steve Nelson, whose work is part of the inaugural Missouri Falls Fine Arts Show.**